



appropriate where no substantial dispute exists regarding the entry into and terms of an agreement.

*Kukla*, 483 F.2d at 621.

In this case, there is no question that the Defendant made an Offer of Judgment to Plaintiff in the amount of \$2,500 which was accepted by Plaintiff. Plaintiff executed a Release and Settlement Agreement, the settlement check was sent to Plaintiff and cashed. Defendant filed the Offer of Judgment with the Court. Plaintiff later informed the Court that the case had been settled (D.E. 16). Plaintiff's actions demonstrate that he can read and write and that he understood his actions. Plaintiff has not claimed otherwise.

Defendant also requests that the Court award to Defendant its reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses related its efforts to enforce the settlement in this case. Defendant makes no argument in support of its request, simply stating that it makes its request pursuant to *Alyeska Pipeline Co. v. Wilderness Society*, 421 U.S. 240, 247-59 (1975); *Bamerilease Capital Corp. v. Nearburg*, 958 F.2d 150 (6th Cir. 1992). Neither Defendant's pleadings nor the caselaw upon which Defendant relies has convinced the Magistrate Judge that attorney's fees, costs and expenses should be awarded in this case.

Accordingly, the Magistrate Judge recommends that Defendant's Motion to Enforce Settlement Agreement and for Entry of Order of Dismissal with Prejudice be granted, with the exception of Defendant's request for attorney's fees, costs and expenses.

Respectfully submitted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2010,

s/Edward G. Bryant  
EDWARD G. BRYANT  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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